➢ Awareness Generation Programme was introduced by the Central Social Welfare Board in 1986-87 to raise the general awareness of rural and poor women. Since 1993-94 special emphasis is being given to the participation of women in Panchayati Raj institutions and their role in national integration and communal harmony.

Distribution of spurious medicines

†4808. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the pharmacist posted in CGHS dispensary, Kalibari has been bluffing the CGHS beneficiaries by giving spurious medicines against the prescription issued by dispensary and original medicines in open market;

(b) whether lesser quantity of the medicines than prescribed is also given by the Pharmacist; and

(c) if so, the punitive action Government propose to take against him so that patients may get proper medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No such complaint has been received in this regard. However, after receipt of the question, an enquiry was conducted in the matter and its report shows no evidence that spurious drugs are being dispensed at the CGHS Kalibari (Allopathic) dispensary. Further, the supply of medicines in the dispensary was exactly as per the quantity indented / prescribed.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.

Construction of a central building for Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Trauma Centre

†4809. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foundation stone has been laid recently for construction of a central building for Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Trauma Centre;

(b) if so, whether the proposed map for the building has not been sent to Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC) so far;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.